

REMARKS

1. Interview Statement:

In a telephone conference of April 19, 2005 with the undersigned, the Examiner indicated that the necessary response to this Quayle Action is the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of the various related art references cited in the specification.

2. Response to Office Action:

In response, Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and modified PTO/SB/08 A & B including patent documents 2-4 and non-patent documents 1 to 3 cited at page 3 of the specification.

It is believed that the pending claims are patentable over the prior art, and early allowance of claims 1-18 is earnestly solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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